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I-5 REHABILITATION
BUENA PARK TO CITY OF COMMERCE
UPDATE #5

SANTA ANA FREEWAY (I-5) IN BUENA PARK -- OVERNIGHT PAVEMENT REHABILITATION WORK FROM 9/8 TO 9/12

Buena Park -- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes and ramps of the **northbound** Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) in Buena Park overnight and in the early morning hours from Wednesday, September 8 through Sunday, September 12, as part of an 11-mile pavement rehabilitation and improvement project from Buena Park to the city of Commerce.

- From 11 p.m. Wednesday, September 8 to 12:01 a.m. Thursday, September 9:
 - One lane of northbound I-5 from ½ mile south of Rosecrans Avenue to Firestone Boulevard
- From 12:01 a.m. to 4 a.m. Thursday, September 9:
 - Two lanes of northbound I-5 from ½ mile south of Rosecrans Avenue to Firestone Boulevard
- From 11 p.m. Wednesday, September 8 to 4 a.m. Thursday, September 9:
 - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Rosecrans Avenue
- From 12:01 a.m. to 4 a.m. Friday, September 10:
 - Two lanes of northbound I-5 from Beach Boulevard to Valley View Boulevard
- From 11 p.m. Friday, September 10 to 12:01 a.m. Saturday, September 11:
 - One lane of northbound I-5 from ½ mile south of Rosecrans Avenue to Firestone Boulevard

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- From 12:01 a.m. to 5 a.m. Saturday, September 11:
 - Two lanes of northbound I-5 from ½ mile south of Rosecrans Avenue to Firestone Boulevard
- From 11 p.m. Friday, September 10 to 8 a.m. Saturday, September 11:
 - The northbound I-5 off-ramp to Rosecrans Avenue
- From 1 a.m. to 8 a.m. Sunday, September 12:
 - The Artesia Boulevard on-ramp to northbound I-5
 - The Beach Boulevard on-ramp to northbound I-5
 - The westbound Route 91 connector to northbound I-5
- From 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. Sunday, September 12:
 - ALL (3) LANES of northbound I-5 from Stanton Avenue to Valley View Boulevard
- From 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. Sunday, September 12:
 - Two lanes of northbound I-5 from Stanton Avenue to Valley View Boulevard

Construction dates and closures are weather-permitting and subject to change.

The freeway will remain open during peak commute hours. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. In addition, press releases on closures and updates will be distributed to the media, chambers of commerce and cities within the construction area – as well as posted on the Caltrans website – www.dot.ca.gov/dist07 -- to keep the public informed as work progresses. The California Highway Patrol will assist with traffic management when necessary.

Work will begin near the Orange County line in Buena Park. Construction will then proceed on the northbound I-5 lanes. When work is completed to Washington Boulevard in the city of Commerce, the project will then proceed on the southbound I-5 lanes back to the vicinity of the Orange County line. Estimated completion is winter, 2005.

Overnight traffic delays are expected to be minimal. Caltrans is aware of nighttime noise during construction and will do everything possible to keep the noise to a minimum. For additional information on this freeway improvement project, please call the Caltrans Public Affairs office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday at (213) 897-3630 or (213) 897-3656.

Caltrans reminds motorists to ***PLEASE, SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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